



Scarborough Public Schools

November 21, 2025

Happy Thanksgiving!! 🍂🦃

As a reminder, we only have school on Monday and Tuesday next week. We hope that all families and staff enjoy a well-deserved Thanksgiving Break! Take time to relax and connect with friends and family.



Thanksgiving Packages

We are pleased to report that monetary donations have continued to come in, since the last week's newsletter, and an additional \$5,160.00 has been raised as of November 20, 2025 for the [Backpack Program](#), bringing our current total collected to date to \$16,160!



While the government shutdown has ended and there is hope for the complete return of SNAP benefits, we know that struggles continue and we are committed to continuing to support our local families through the weeks ahead. Holidays can be particularly challenging, so our School Nutrition team is already working on putting together a festive Thanksgiving meal for next week.

The generosity of our community members continues to be an inspiration to us all.

Pictured is one of the Thanksgiving package going to a Scarborough family.

Congratulations to the SHS Football Team!



We are pleased to announce that the Scarborough High School Football Team has been selected to receive the Sportsmanship Award from the Maine Principals' Association for Fall, 2025. This award will be conferred at Saturday's State Championship game. The MPA is committed to promoting and recognizing outstanding sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is conduct which imposes a type of self-control involving honest rivalry, courteous relations among the players, coaches, and officials, and graceful acceptance of results. Every school in the conference votes for

their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices as it relates to opponents on their schedule that displayed the best sportsmanship.

Criteria include:

- A. Neat attire by players, coaches, and managers.
- B. Players supporting one another on the field/court/ice and from the bench.
- C. No acts of unnecessary roughness/taunting.
- D. No inappropriate gestures, language, or expressions.
- E. Players using appropriate and positive communication to their coach.
- F. Players and coaches treating officials with respect—no inappropriate gestures, language, or expressions.
- G. Positive community involvement

Congratulations to all members of the team for their strong representation of these attributes this season! These are key skills that will take our students well beyond the football field.

November 21 & 22, 2025 at the Scarborough High School Auditorium

Scarborough High School's Oak Hill Players Present:

The Wizard of Oz



Artwork by Lily MacLeod, Class of 2026

Click here for the [LINK](#) to purchase tickets to OHP's performances

Time to Consider Winter Weather!!!

The changing of the clocks and decrease in temperatures are all signs that winter is coming, ready or not!



We want to remind the community that our approved 2025-2026 school calendar provides for up to 3 traditional weather-related closures. If more than those 3 days are needed, any subsequent days will be remote learning days. On remote learning days, students will stay home and will be expected to complete academic assignments asynchronously. Remote learning days will not need to be made up at the end of the year. Our schools are in the process of finalizing those plans for this year, in the case they are needed. There is a [dedicated page](#) on our school website that more fully describes weather-related closures.

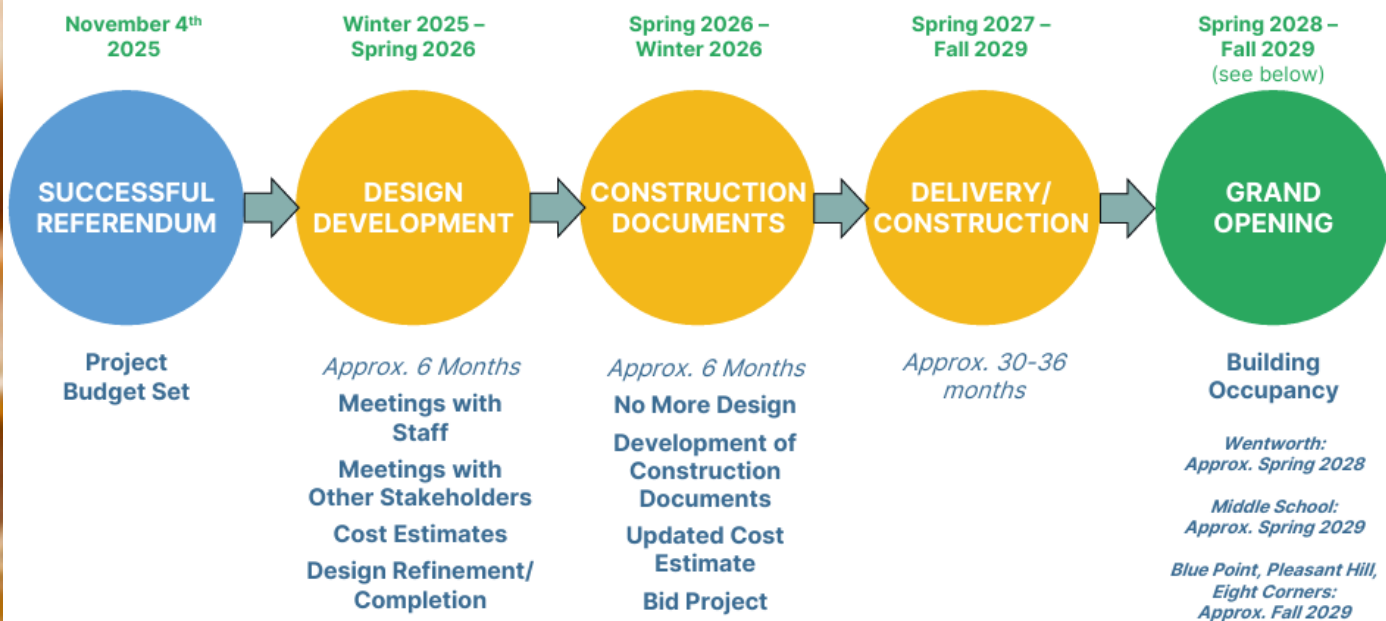
[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

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Approximate Implementation Schedule

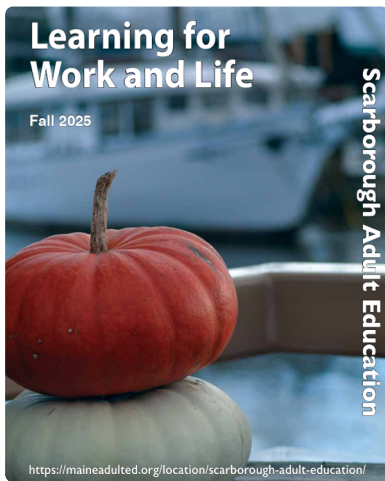
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Blue Point	Design					Bid	Construction											
Pleasant Hill	Design					Bid	Construction											
Eight Corners (Replacement)	Design					Bid	Construction											
Wentworth		DD	CD															
Middle School	Design					Bid	Construction											

Approximate Next Steps in the Process



Scarborough Adult Education

FALL 2025 Registration is now available! Our general office hours are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday afternoons. Students may [register 24/7 online](#) or email adulthood@scarboroughschools.org for assistance!



Central Office Hours



Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. On Fridays, because Municipal Offices are closed, please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) to contact the School Department and be allowed entry into the building. As always, if

you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 730-4100.

High School Calendar of Events for December

Hey, Scarborough High School fans—get ready for a school year full of energy, talent and school spirit! Our high school athletes and club members are bringing their A-game, and they want YOU there



to cheer them on! From thrilling matchups on the field to inspiring performances from our incredible student clubs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're a fan of football or theater, your support helps build pride, connection and community.

Visit our new [events page](#) to explore all the exciting ways to support Scarborough. Rally your friends, wear your school colors with pride and join the celebration. Let's go Red Storm—Scarborough strong!

Community Events & Bulletin Board Information



Please access this link to the [Community Bulletin Board](#) for information about great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. In this week's posting, you will find information relating to the:

- SCS Teen Winter Programs
- [Oak Hill Players Wizard of Oz Performance](#)
- Cub Scout Flyer
- Girl Scouts of Maine Flyer
- 2025-2026 Scarborough Public Library Parent Letter
- Scarborough Education Foundation

Important Dates

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- November 26, 27, & 28, 2025 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 4, 2025 - School Board Business Meeting
- December 10, 2025 - K-12 Early Release Day
- December 18, 2025 - School Board Workshop & Business Meeting
- K-12 Holiday Break: NO SCHOOL - December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026



**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

<https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx>

What to do in Scarborough?



For upcoming [Scarborough Community](#) events, be sure to check out Scarborough Community Services website and follow them on Facebook.

- **Letters to Santa 2025**
- **Sparkle in the Park** - December 6, 2025 5:00-7:00pm
- **Gingerbread House Night** - December 19, 2025 6:30-8:30pm

Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, crohde@scarboroughschools.org

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, sredmond@scarboroughschools.org

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[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, mlegage@scarboroughschools.org

[Curriculum](#) | Katie Vetro, kvetro@scarboroughschools.org

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, tjepson@scarboroughschools.org

Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit

<https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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